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# *Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW)*

## *Current Initiatives and US Assistance Programs*

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## **Agenda:**

*Current Global and Multilateral Initiatives*

*U.S. Assistance Programs*

*The Way Ahead*

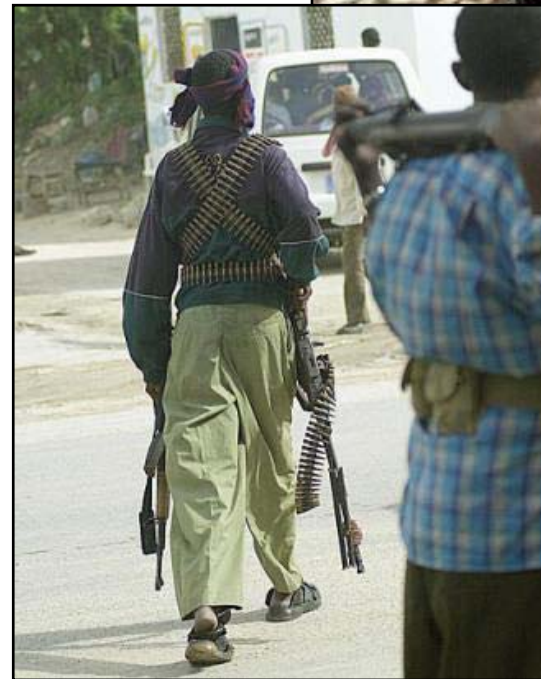
# *Who We Are*

- Department of Defense / DTRA / OSAE
  - Interagency Liaison for Conventional Arms Control
  - Military expertise in SALW security and management
  - Coordinates military support for SALW programs
- Department of State / PM / WRA
  - Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement,  
Bureau of Political-Military Affairs
  - Lead U.S. Government office on SALW policy
  - Annual budget to destroy excess SALW and ammunition



# *SALW - Big Picture*

- Global Security Concern
  - Illicit trafficking and cross-border transfers
  - Stockpiles in post-conflict zones
  - Ordnance explosions
- Reduce global SALW threat
- U.S. Actions:
  - Bilateral Assistance Programs
  - Combatant Command initiatives
  - Multilateral agreements





# *Multilateral Fora*



- NATO:
  - EAPC - PfP
  - Assistance Efforts
- OSCE:
  - SALW Best Practice Guides
  - Ammo Best Practice Guides
  - Stockpiles of SALW
  - Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition
  - Workshops on MANPADS



# *Multilateral Fora*

- United Nations:
  - Plan of Action, summer 2001
  - Global initiative to counter SALW proliferation
  - Biennial Meetings of States
  - Review conferences every 5 years
- Other Regional Bodies:
  - G-8
  - OAS
  - APEC





## **U.S. Assistance Initiatives:**

*Excess SALW Destruction*

*Physical Security & Stockpile Management (PSSM)*

*Man-portable Air Defense Systems (MANPADS)*

# *Excess SALW Destruction*

- Goal of SALW Destruction Program:
  - Reduce stockpiles of SALW and related ammunition
  - Administered by DOS/Pol-Mil Bureau/WRA
- Method: On-site assessment and weapons destruction
  - Assess size and condition of excess SALW stockpiles
  - Establish in-country destruction operations (funded by DOS)
- Impact:
  - Keeps dangerous weapons off black/gray markets - permanently
  - Ties into other confidence and security-building measures





# *Excess SALW Destruction*



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# *Excess SALW Destruction*

- DTRA's role:
  - Technical expertise assesses situation and helps form solutions
  - DTRA is DoD interface to DOS on destruction operations
  - DTRA representation facilitates mil-mil contacts
  - Mil-mil: SOUTHCOM, EUCOM, PACOM, CENTCOM



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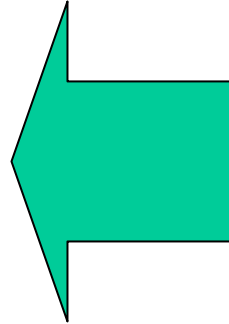
# *Physical Security & Stockpile Management (PSSM)*

- Goal of PSSM Orientation Program:
  - Improve security and accountability for MANPADS & SALW
  - Administered by DoD/DTRA/OSAE
- Method: On-site assessment and seminar in host country
  - Assess operational-level procedures and infrastructure
  - Orient stockpile managers to U.S. standards and methods
- Impact:
  - Reduces threat of illicit proliferation of MANPADS & SALW
  - Supports Combatant Command's regional security plans
  - Improves public safety, reducing threat of explosive incident
  - Ties into other confidence and security-building measures





# *Physical Security & Stockpile Management (PSSM)*



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# *Physical Security & Stockpile Management (PSSM)*



- Ammunition and Explosives
- Bilateral Assistance
- OSCE Document
- DTRA Technical Expertise from U.S. Ordnance Managers & EOD Specialists



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# *Physical Security & Stockpile Management (PSSM)*

- Program Components:
  - Site assessments: Provide technical and systemic recommendations
  - Level 1 Seminar: Operational and technical, for experts in the field
  - Level 2 Seminar: Managerial and systemic, for logistics and general staff
- Key Partnerships:
  - Redstone Arsenal (Alabama) provides USMC experts from U.S. Ordnance Managers School
  - DOS Excess SALW Destruction Program - PSSM planning supports destruction of excess stockpiles
- DTRA Assessments Support Combatant Commands:
  - Supporting SOUTHCOM, EUCOM, PACOM, CENTCOM
  - Briefed Destruction Program at multilateral conferences
  - Coordinating with OSCE & NATO



# *Man-Portable Air Defense Systems (MANPADS)*

- Current focus of USG conventional counterproliferation:
  - USG Global Initiative to counter MANPADS proliferation
- Method:
  - Multilateral and bilateral approaches
  - Focus of stockpile destruction and PSSM efforts
- Impact:
  - Supports Global War on Terrorism
  - Defends against significant public safety threat
  - Addresses destabilizing threat to airline industry / global economy



# *Man-Portable Air Defense Systems (MANPADS)*



- DTRA Role to Date:
  - Assisting coordination of DoD implementation
  - Supporting DOS with assessments and destruction
  - PSSM Orientations integrated with MANPADS plan of action
- Multilateral Organizations
  - EAPC SALW Working Group
  - OSCE assistance mechanisms



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# ***SALW Policy Coordination***

- DoD SALW Implementation Working Group
  - Led by OUSD (AT&L/TC)
  - Provides policy coordination and clearance
- DoD MANPADS Senior Steering Group
  - Focused on DoD counterproliferation actions
- Multilateral Fora
  - DoD: OUSD(Policy) and Joint Staff J5/CAC
  - DOS: Bureau of Political-Military Affairs





*Any Questions?*



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